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DISSOLUTION.

Manitoba Legislature Dissolved.

The Manitoba Legislature was dissolved on Saturday, the 21st inst., by Lieutenant Governor Patterson. The writs have also been signed for a new election. Nominations take place on Jan. 8, and elections on Jan. 15. The House is called to meet for the transaction of business on Jan. 24th. We believe the action of the Manitoba Government is commendable. An appeal will be made to the country on the one great issue, namely: the School Question.

Literary and Debating Society.

The regular fortnightly meeting of this club will be held in Russell hall this evening. Musical selections will be rendered by Messrs. McCaul, Birch and others. Readings will be given by Miss Haigh, Miss Sibley, Mr. W. J. Nelson and others. Two papers will be read by the Rev. Mr. Robinson and John Green, after which the same will be discussed by the members.

Royal Templars.

Owing to the Presbyterian X'mas tree entertainment, the weekly meeting of Templars was not held on Tuesday evening last.

On next Tuesday evening the council will meet and the business of the half year will be concluded. Officers will present their half-yearly reports. The representatives to the next Grand Council meeting at Medicine Hat will also be elected.

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Callan - Smale.

Mr. J. P. Callan, of the C.P.R., and Miss Lily Smale were united in matrimony on Monday, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Ferrier.

At 12.30 a number of intimate friends gathered at the residence of the bride's father to witness the ceremony. At one o'clock the guests sat down to a magnificent dinner, and after justice had been done, Rev. Mr. Ferrier proposed the health of the bride and groom and the toast having been duly drunk the groom responded in a happy speech on behalf of Mrs. Callan and himself. Mr. McWilliams stuck up "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," in which he was joined by the company.

The young couple took the east bound train at 1.30 for Regina and Prince Albert. A large number of friends escorted them to the depot and many were the manifestations of regret at losing the young people from our midst. Their future residence will be Prince Albert.

THE TIMES extends to them the compliments of the season and wishes them a happy and useful married life.

Election of Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moose Jaw Orange Lodge No. 1542 was held in their lodge room on Friday night last, at which a large number of the brethren were present. After the general business had been attended to, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with. The following is the result of the election: T. E. McWilliams, Master; H. Carter, Deputy Master; Wm. Hannah, Chaplain; Tupper Vance, Rec. Secretary; R. Brown, Fin. Secretary; C. A. Gas, Treasurer; T. Withrow, Director of Ceremonies; A. Wilson, H. Kern, O. Abbey, J. Jackson and J. McLean, Committee.

Moose Jaw has one of the oldest and strongest lodges of the L.O.L. in the North West Territories; it is not one of the kind that wakes up, as it were, from an eleven months' sleep a few days previous to the 12th of July. Long may the L.O.L. continue to flourish in Moose Jaw.

Skating Notes.

Our excellent skating rink is patronized by young and old. On X'mas afternoon fully 150 skaters enjoyed the excellent physical exercises connected with skating.

Last night the hockey lads held their first practice. In the future the hockey practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

On New Year's day a fancy dress carnival will be held on the rink in connection with races, including obstacle, potato and three-legged races. Prizes will be given by the club for the best lady's and the best gent's costume, also for the several races. Dodgers distributed during the week, will give fuller particulars.

The Executive Committee met on X'mas morning, President Nelson in the chair. Routine business was transacted and arrangements made for the carnival.

Sec. treas. Baxter reported that the shares, 50 in all, offered for sale had been readily sold. After much discussion it was decided to hold the remaining 50 shares, and not put the same on the market until next year, when it is proposed to enlarge the rink by adding some 36 feet to its length.

The Executive also thanked the christy minstrel for their offer to give a minstrel performance in aid of the running expenses of the rink.

The Executive have reason to be proud of their success in building and equipping such a commodious rink, and of their being able to place its affairs in the soundest financial condition.

Skaters now have the use of the rink every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10 and on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4. Onlookers are ever welcome, free of charge, to the rink.

Caron.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CARON, Dec. 24.—To-night is X'mas Eve. Look out for Santa. Presentation of prizes to night to Sunday school scholars at the Sexton House.

Robert J. McBride lost a valuable horse last week.

Section men at this point have been reduced to half time for the winter.

Annual meeting, P. of L., was held last Friday, when the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Getty; vice president, W. H. Brown; Secretary, F. W. Lewis; treasurer, A. S. Hurlbut; sentinel, Thos. Getty; guard, E. J. Cudmore.

M. R. Smart passed through here last week on his way to Moose Jaw.

We regret to hear that Mr. Pierce Hans is not able to be around.

Seven cars of wheat loaded at this point last week, and plenty more to follow.

Robert J. and William McBride, who went to Regina, have returned.

Master Evert Hawkes, who has been in Moose Jaw and vicinity for the last two years, is home for the winter.

Pioneer.

PIONEER, Dec. 24.—Monday, being the last day of school, was made the occasion of a half-yearly examination in our school. Early in the afternoon over thirty of the parents and their friends assembled at the school to hear the children in the various departments of the work.

Classes were examined by Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Moose Jaw, Miss Emily Green, and the teacher, R. E. Campbell, and did their work to the satisfaction of all present. After the year's progress had been sufficiently demonstrated by the children, they and the visitors demonstrated the strength of their appetites upon the bountiful lunch, which the ladies of this district know so well how to provide.

After luncheon and a short recess, Mr. Benj. Smith was appointed chairman, and a lengthy programme consisting of songs, instrumental music, speeches, readings, recitations and dialogues, was rendered. Notable among the items might be mention of the solo by Rev. Mr. Robinson; speech by Mr. Rathwell; duet by Misses (Glasford); solo, Mrs. Alex. Wilson; reading, Mr. Ledingham; inst. duet, Miss Emily and Mr. Geo. Green; song, Mr. Paisley; violin solo, Mr. Thos. Getty; song, Mr. Dalgarino, and a clever exhibition of Japanese fancy gestures by Mr. T. J. Henderson.

Mr. Campbell was then called on, and gave a farewell address. He thanked the people and children of Pioneer for their kindness to him during the past year, and exhorted the pupils to put forth all their energies during the year to come, that they might qualify themselves to take their proper position in society. He reminded them that the future of our country depended on the rising generation, and that the highest positions in the land were open to those who have resolution enough to seek them, and cheer by commending to all present his successor, Mr. Bradley. Mr. Campbell was listened to with much interest and as he took his seat the audience sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with a vim that clearly showed that he had made not a few friends during his residence among us.

The chairman then made a few appropriate remarks, and one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held in this part broke up singing the National Anthem.

Mr. Campbell leaves here to take charge of the Band school, and carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in Pioneer.

IN A SOUTH SEA PRISON

the custom to sell them as servants by the year. Outside of the convicts and officers, only the natives and a few Frenchmen are permitted to live on New Caledonia. It is one spot on the globe entirely off the travelled routes and unknown to tourists and almost unknown to sailors.

Consumption.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Since the last issue of this paper Christmas has come and gone. We trust that all our readers enjoyed themselves and had a right merry time of it. Christmas is essentially the season of festivities and merriment. At Christmas time one is prone to look back, in fact one is brought back in thought, to by-gone youthful days; when many of us looked forward for weeks to a time of rejoicing during Christmas holidays. Sometimes there would be a watch meeting to see the old year depart and to usher in the new. As the old year ebbs away it is well to think over the events of the past year of our life; it is well that we should examine the past year's record with care and draw a lesson from our mistakes and failures for future guidance. It is, or should be, our chief desire in life to strive at living a little better, living a more perfect life year by year, and how can we know to do this if a reckoning be not made? The quality of our work should in the coming year be of a higher order than in the past.

It is true that many of the customs of the Christian people of the present day were taken from the heathens. The decoration of our homes, churches and chapels with holly, etc., the misle toe bough and the kissing under it, the yule log, the eating and the drinking, have all come to us from the hardy barbarians of the North. It is therefore only in accordance with the fitness of things that Christmas should be a period of joy and merriment, of course within the limits of becoming mirth; and again we say we hope that all our readers thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the Christmas of 1895.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The next issue of THE MOOSE JAW TIMES will be in 1896. There is no reason to suppose, speaking generally, that the new year will not be a prosperous and happy one. The war clouds that threatened both hemispheres seem to be passing away. It is not likely we shall hear much more of Armenian horrors, nor is it probable that there will be a war over the Ottoman Empire. The Turk, of course, must be brought to his senses, and must be made to suffer and to recompense for the evil he has done. Not only that, but all power to repeat such terrible atrocities must be taken from him. The only way to do this is to cripple him for life, and all the European powers are agreed on this; but it will be done without fighting. And we may expect to see such a settlement of the question as will render impossible further persecutions of an unoffending and Christian people by the rabid and fanatical followers of Islam.

As regards the war cloud in the west, it is easy to see that the unfortunate message of President Cleveland was merely a bluff to hoodwink certain portions of the American people. What is surprising, however, is that a President who has hitherto shown himself a prudent and honorable statesman should descend to such trickery to catch votes in order to ensure his reelection next November. To arouse

the angry passions of two hundred thousand Irish Americans and some additional thousands of anti-English Americans for the sake of winning their votes, is "playing to the gallery" with a vengeance. It is difficult to imagine that the United States Government is sincere in the new interpretation it has put upon the Monroe doctrine. The celebrated manifesto of President Monroe was a statesmanlike document that not only had the sympathy of England, but was actually suggested by England. It was directed against some tyrannical European powers that were endeavoring for selfish reasons to destroy the Republics of South America and to erect in their places either monarchies or states dependent upon monarchies. The Monroe doctrine then declared that the United States would not tolerate such interference with the "Republics then in existence" as the document declares. The Republic of Venezuela was not then in existence, but the British possession of New Guinea was, and it is enough to make President Monroe turn in his grave, at the distorted meaning given to his statesmanlike pronouncement. According to the interpretation now pretended to be put upon the Monroe doctrine by the United States Government, England has no right to exercise sovereignty over Canada or New Guinea, or indeed any of her western possessions; but we do not view the matter in that light. England has more territory in the western hemisphere than the United States have, and she has held it not only before the Venezuelan Republic was in existence, but before the United States had any existence as a nation. As stated before, however, the whole thing is a game of bluff, and it is safe to predict that the result will merely be that the Boundary Commission just appointed at Washington will go to Venezuela, and will come back again just in time to be too late to injuriously affect the Presidential election and then the war scare will be heard of no more. Unfortunately this will not have been accomplished without considerable damage having been done. Already Venezuela, believing that the United States is sincere in its promise of support, is assuming an attitude of defiance to England, while American securities are depreciating every day in consequence of the scare, and this means a loss of millions of dollars to those who hold them.

YANKEES GETTING SCARED.

Undoubtedly the citizens of the United States who have brains enough to "take in" the situation realize that Uncle Sam has gone too far in his recent attitude towards Great Britain; and not only the thinking man, who can foresee the outcome of such an attitude at a glance, but the average citizen is beginning to discover the fact that England is not so easily brought to her knees.

As a result of the course pursued by President Cleveland and Congress, English capital is being rapidly withdrawn, which is very largely invested in the United States stocks, etc., and which cuts such a figure. Gold is being recalled to such an extent as to materially affect nearly every branch of trade. So much so that the Americans, and even the President himself, are becoming frightened. A financial panic is imminent and feared by the United States.

In his second message to Congress some days since, Mr. Cleveland said, only the most careful guidance for some time to come can save the country from commercial and financial disaster; and he asks Congress not to rest—not even to take X'mas holidays—before a remedy is provided.

The Journal of Commerce says: "Mr. Cleveland has made a most serious mistake. His policy in this matter is not only precipitate and untimely, it is madness itself. He has out-jingooed the Jingoes; and from being the embodiment of sober judgment he has become the abettor of a political fanaticism."

Erasmus Wiman said, in answer to the question, "What has England done recently toward fortifying Canada?" "I may say that the mother country has expended a greater sum of money and displayed a greater degree of skill in the defence of portions of Canada than the United States has expended for the relative extent of territory."

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WRANGLING RESINA.

Regina town and Regina town council are in a bit of a mess. The town council has "bucked" against its committees. At the last meeting of the council the report of every committee was rejected. The fire, water and light committee recommended that a new windmill be provided at the fire hall tank, but it was agreed first that it was not wanted, and secondly that there was no money to pay for it; so after considerable wrangling the proposal was rejected. The livestock fund, however, was over \$43.75, fire insurance premium on the Territorial Exhibition buildings, a matter which was presented to the council from two committees. The objections to the item was that no one knows to whom the buildings belong. Of course they ought to belong to Regina, as that was the stipulation when the town made its grant to the Exhibition fund, but as yet the town has got no title to the buildings. It was of no avail that the Mayor explained that the insurance would be paid to the town; if necessary in any case as the insurance company agreed so to do; because the council could not see why it should insure buildings that do not belong to the town, so the reports were rejected.

However, at a special meeting held two days after in consequence of the dead lock, all the accounts recommended were ordered to be paid, including insurance premium, and a by-law was put through to empower the Mayor to borrow \$6000 to enable the Council to meet liabilities.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper, in his capacity of High Commissioner—Canada's representative in England, is said to be a drain on the Dominion taxpayer to the tune of \$28,837.72. A fat sum, eh? Of this amount \$10,000.00 is the Commissioner's salary, and the balance is made up of expenses in the maintenance of the high office, travelling, etc. It is now expected that Sir Charles will take the leadership of the Conservative party in the House of Commons after the next general elections.

Edward Bok's book, "Successor," has exhausted its first edition of 5000 copies, with orders in the publisher's hands for several hundred copies of the second edition, which is now being printed. An English edition of the book is published in London this week, simultaneously with a special reprint in Edinburgh.

The Toronto World of recent date contains the following little dialogue: Will you join me, Mr. Wallace? No, I will not, Mr. McCarthy. I've been opposing Remedial Legislation longer than you, Mr. Wallace. But I'm the Grand Sovereign, Mr. McCarthy. Well, will ye both follow me, and I'll run in Cardwell! We will do that, Ned Clarke, and E. Sheppard can play the drum.

Children are, or used to be, very fond of blowing soap-bubbles. A scientist says that the bubbles freeze in a temperature of fifteen below, and become beautiful crystal balls. Some of our young readers may like to try the experiment.

Lieut. Governor Mackintosh is said to be well versed in English literature. Perhaps the Territorial Exhibition has recalled to him the following couplet:—

"And at last the feast is over.
Then comes the reckoning and we smile no more."

The Germans have petitioned the Council of Public Instruction to have the German language taught in the public schools, and for the devotion of some of the public school funds to their private schools. Will the request made by these Germans be granted? Well, hardly, we should judge.—Ex.

A memorial is in course of signature at Ottawa for the release of Wm. Curran, recently sent for five years to the Stony Mountain penitentiary for setting fires to buildings at Regina. Notwithstanding the influence in high quarters possessed by Curran's friends it is hardly likely he will be released, at any rate, yet awhile.

No less than six lines of steamships, three of them to Great Britain and three to the West Indies, are this year making St. John, N.B., their winter port. The through fares are low, and in some instances lower, than via United States ports. From a national standpoint this should induce exporters and shippers to make use of the Canadian port rather than the ports of the States.

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A Romance.

(Special For The Moose Jaw Times.)

I must leave him, for I love him,
Love him dearer than a mother.
I must leave him to another,
For I love him so!
We must sever, though forever;
He shall love the fairer maiden.
While I seek the distant Aiden,
Where the weary go.

Though we sever, he must never
Never know the hopes I cherished—
Never know what I have perished
When my soul shall go;
For he loves with love that's clinging,
Sweet as earth's wind, gently singing,
Like the birds in summer singing,
As the ripples flow.

I am dreaming of an evening
Long ago in sweet September,
When my heart knew no December,
And my life was love;
Words then spoken, vows now broken,
I can feel my spirit listening,
While his eyes with love's light glistening
Like the stars above.

But I leave him, though I love him,
Love him dearer than a mother,
Yes, I leave him to another,
For I love him so;
We must sever, though forever
He will love the fairer maiden;
We shall meet in yonder Aiden
Where the weary go.

—(CHAS. FLETCHER.)

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Estevan.

ESTEVAN, Dec. 18.—Rev. Wm. Watson, Vicar of Moose Jaw, was in Estevan on Wednesday week, and held service in the new church of St. Matthew. There was a good congregation.

The friends of Mr. Malcolm Winter will be pleased to hear that that gentleman has so far recovered his health as to be able to promise to return to Estevan by Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1896. It is understood that Mr. Winter will drive from Beulah, Man., to Estevan, no trifling undertaking at this time of year.

The congregation of St. Matthew's church purpose giving a Xmas entertainment.

Swift Current.

SWIFT CURRENT, Dec. 19.—Mrs. F. Goodwin leaves today for Winnipeg to spend her Xmas holidays with friends.

Mr. Harry Jones of the firm of Jones & Smart, ranchers, left yesterday for Liverpool. He will be absent four months.

Mrs. A. Richardson has gone to Medicine Hat on a visit.

Miss F. Glover, our popular school teacher, leaves next month for Vernon, B.C., to reside with her parents.

Miss Olive Jackson, of Regina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Simpson.

The school trustees have secured a lady teacher from Guelph, Ont., for 1896.

Mr. Peterson is busy practicing the Sunday school children for their annual Xmas tree, which will be held on Dec. 27th.

Mr. Budd Fenton and his mother spent Tuesday in Medicine Hat, attending the marriage of Miss Queenie Fenton to Mr. D. McNeill, a popular freight conductor of the C.P.R.

The school trustees are thinking seriously of enlarging the school to make room for the rapid increase in Swift Current's population.

Mrs. C. H. Powell spent a few days in Medicine Hat this week visiting friends.

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Hon. Edward Blake.

Justin McCarthy said a few days ago that Hon. Edward Blake's exertions are generous have more than once saved the Irish party from literal bankruptcy.

The Problem.

The young man clutched his elderly friend in a frantic grasp.
"What ought a feller say," he asked, "when a young lady asks him if he thinks she is as old as she looks?"

A Glean of Intelligence.

"I thought you said this horse you sold me was an intelligent reliable animal."

"It is."

"Why, it tries to get over the fence every time it sees a girl in bloomers."

"Yes. That's what shows its intelligence."

Exports and Imports.

The exports from Canada Britain increased eleven per cent. during November as follows: Sheep, £50,000; oxen, £66,000; flour, £82,000; cheese, £88,000; eggs, £23,000. Wheat fell off £31,000 and wool £100,000. The imports to Canada from Great Britain increased twenty-four per cent. during November.

The Important Part.

A young typewriter had just been hired by a prominent lawyer. She had never done regular work before, and was somewhat nervous.

The lawyer settled himself back in his chair and began dictating from a brief. He had pegged away for about five minutes, when the girl stopped with a horrified look on her face.

"What's the matter?" asked the lawyer.
"Would you mind saying that all over again?" the girl asked with eyes full of tears.

"I forgot to put any paper on the machine!"

She Took It!

Seldom do those engaged in the work of marrying indulge in a pun during the ceremony, however much they may be tempted by the names of the happy couple, but a Salt Lake justice of the peace could not lose an opportunity recently afforded him.

In a couple presenting themselves the name of the bridegroom was John Pill.

When the justice reached that part of the ceremony where the bride agrees to take the groom for better or for worse, instead of the usual formula he said:

"Clara, do you take this Pill?"
To which the bride was heard to respond "Yes" almost inaudibly.—Ex.

Royal Templars.

There was a large muster of Templars at their council chamber in Russell hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Select Councillor Nelson occupied the chair, and Vice-Councillor elect, Miss D. Battell, the vice chair.

Charles J. Grayson was elected to membership. Miss Mary Winn, who is going east on her Xmas holidays, was granted a travelling card.

The Select Councillor referred to the visit of the Dominion Councillor, Mr. A. M. Featherstone, of Montreal, and thanked the Templars for their attendance in such large numbers at the Methodist church on the prior evening to hear that honored officers address.

The Select Councillor said that the chief executive officer had expressed his delight in finding the order in such a healthy condition in Moose Jaw, and numerically and financially strong. The Dominion Councillor hoped to return to the town in August next, and pay the Templars a longer official visit.

The Select Councillor further said, from his private interview with the Dominion Councillor, he was pleased to learn that the cause of Prohibition was making steady advances throughout the Dominion, and that the day might not be far distant when the scourge of intemperance would be driven from our fair Dominion.

The Select Councillor spoke with earnestness and impressiveness, and his remarks were well received by the members.

After the transaction of general business the following well-rendered programme was given under "Exercises for the good of the order": "Organ recital, Reg. A. McCaul; reading, "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate," W. J. Nelson; vocal solo, "The Soldier Boy," Miss D. Battell; recitation, "Come Home Brother," Rev. Jos. Robinson. (Just here it might be said that this pathetic poem, full of sweet rhythm, and founded to some extent on fact, was the product of the receiver's imaginative mind); reading, "The Witness Cross-examined," Evan Wilson; address, "The Duty of Templars," Past Councillor Timmins; song, "You Can't Play in Our Yard Any More," Reg. A. McCaul; reading, "How Xmas Came to the Poor House," Wm. Snow; organ solo, Miss Louisa Hannah.

Owing to the next council meeting falling on Xmas eve the council was adjourned to meet again on the last day of the year, when the business of the half-year will be concluded and the respective officers will present their reports.

Comparisons.

A ladies dress is like the binding of a book, it ought to be suggestive of her character. Indeed she can make it a tasteful expression of herself. Neither you or I believe in the people who value books for the sake of their covers only. A book must have a soul and life of its own as truly as you or I, and the costliest wealth of a kingdom cannot make a true book anymore than a perfect costume and the most exquisite combination of flesh and blood can make a true woman.—E. P. Roe.

Thoughts For the Dairy Farmer.

Dairying, like other branches of farming, is subject to ups and downs, but the stability of the cheese maker for a couple of decades past is well worthy of note, and has been a subject of frequent comment. During the past season the price of cheese staggered down considerably, though not as low as summer cheese once dropped, temporarily, a good many years ago, but latterly markets have improved. There has been a strong demand, with good prices, for butter. Canadian creamy butter is now making a place for itself in the British markets. We notice that it is being regularly quoted in provision reports sent out from Liverpool, arrivals meeting with "a ready sale as landed." Canadian cheese retains its place of pre-eminence, but no opportunity or means should be neglected to keep up the march of improvement in order to meet competition. Prices for a time may not have been encouraging, to the new cheese factories and patrons more particularly, but the older ones will not be seriously disturbed. Heretofore those who have pursued dairy farming intelligently and with steadfastness of purpose, have had their reward, as in other specialties, and so it will be in the future. None of us relish a depression in prices, but it is not without good if it compels a closer study of the business, from the selection, breeding and feeding of the cow, right on through every detail of the business, till the finished product is landed in the territory of the consumer.—Ex.

Improving the Winter Evenings.

"Agricola," in Farming wants a word with the boys about the winter evenings which are now upon us. Improve them, young men, improve them! They are very precious. They may seem long to us, but they will soon slip away. They should not seem long to us. It they do, we are not improving them rightly. Time is always too short to the man, and even to the boy, who improves it as he ought to.

Get good books boys and read them. You can pile up great heaps of knowledge bearing on farm work if you only set about it rightly. Read carefully the agricultural papers. Take out of them what is good. Read first class agricultural books, and read them carefully. Think of it, boys! Think of the opportunity which the long winter evenings bring to you! Suppose you only use one hour in an evening in adding to your store of knowledge with reference to the farm, you will surely get something good during that hour.

In the three months of January, February and March, there are more than seventy-five week evenings; seventy-five important things learned about the farm. Think of it, boys! This is what each of you can do. How much are these seventy-five things worth? Who is prepared to put a value upon them?

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A recent case is that as told by Mrs. M. A. J. of West Toronto Junction, whose little daughter Annie, aged 15 years, had been a sufferer from severe nervous depression for about two years. As with all mothers, no trouble and expense was spared in the effort to bring relief to the child. The little one suffered extreme pains in the head, so

distressing at times as to render her completely helpless, sapping all her strength. The best skill of the most skilled physicians was called into request, but little Annie steadily grew worse. Becoming more hopeless and discouraged as the weeks went by, Mrs. Joy decided on trying South American Nerve as a last resort. Employing her own words she said: "I determined to give it a trial, although I felt it was useless."

To-day it is all happiness around that home, for before one bottle of the medicine had been taken, the mother tells us Annie commenced to show decided signs of improvement. The child has taken three bottles and has practically regained her natural health and vigor. There is nothing surprising in the fact that Mrs. Joy cannot speak too highly of South American Nerve.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

X'mas eve was duly celebrated by the "boys."

Christmas Delineator is to hand and is, as usual, well gotten up.

The Baptists intend giving an entertainment on New Year's night.

Winnipeg Christmas Tribune is a creditable number. It is profusely illustrated.

Christmas number of the Toronto Globe has reached us. It is one of the finest we have received.

Mr. J. C. Norquay, of the C. P. R. hotel, spent a few days in Medicine Hat, on a visit to his parents.

Erasmus Wiman, who was sent to jail some time ago for defrauding the Dan Wiman Co., of which he was a member, has been liberated.

Rev. Mr. Awauche, of the Baptist church, Regina, will preach to the Baptist congregation, Moose Jaw, morning and evening on Sunday next.

The usual watch night service will be held in St. John the Baptist's church on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st commencing at 23:15 o'clock, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Dickson, who is well and favorably known here, is at present in charge of the haberdashery department of Love & Tryon's general store, Grenfell.

On Christmas night the Methodists held their annual S. S. entertainment in the town hall. The evening was fine and a large number of people were in attendance.

The Moose Jaw christy minstrels will meet at the Aberdeen House, room 14, on New Year's Day, at 11 a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Early Wednesday morning a large number of the C. P. R. employees were called east to Regina to assist in righting a slight mishap which happened to one of the engines while switching in the yard at that place.

Mr. E. N. Hopkins, president of the Dairymen's Association, was in town yesterday. He intends holding a convention early in March, at Regina, when leading dairymen of the Territories, it is expected, will be present.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock when officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as pertains to the general welfare of the school.

Chiefly on account of the death of Mr. Crosbie, warden of St. John's church, it has been decided to postpone the Christmas tree entertainment to Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1896. A good programme is being arranged and a happy evening may be anticipated.

Mr. R. E. Campbell, who has been teaching the Pioneer school for the past two years, has accepted the position of principal of the Banff public school. Mr. Campbell will prove a valuable acquisition to the society of the mountain town. He left for the scene of his future labors on X'mas day.

A parish meeting of the congregation of St. John the Baptist Church will be held in the church on Sunday evening next immediately after Evensong for the purpose of electing Wardens and Side-men to fill vacancies by death and removals from the town. All male worshippers of the church are entitled and invited to attend and vote. Ladies invited to be present.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday morning, Dec. 21st, the Rev. Wm. Watson, of St. John the Baptist's church, Moose Jaw, was ordained to the priesthood by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. G. N. Dobie, Vicar of Indian Head. The Rev. J. Sargent, Vicar of Qu'Appelle, was Bishop's chaplain, and both assisted the Bishop in the laying on of hands.

The annual meeting of Regina District Conservative Association was held on Friday, Dec. 13th, and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen to fill the respective offices for the ensuing year:—President, W. C. Hamilton; 1st vice president, G. Michaelis; 2nd vice president, S. G. Marling; 3rd vice president, J. B. Hawkes; secretary, Treasurer, P. McArta; asst. secretary, M. Paul; executive committee, Messrs. Willoughby, Mowat, Secord and McCusker.

Although a gloom had been cast over the church and town generally by the death of Mr. Crosbie, Warden of St. John's church, the Christmas services at St. John's in keeping with the joyful season were very feelingly rendered. Willing hands decorated the sacred edifice with evergreens on Christmas Eve. Evensong followed as a preparation for the Christmas communion. A bright and happy Evensong and carol service on Christmas night concluded a day long to be remembered in Moose Jaw. During the day feeling allusions were made to the absence of the respected warden whose death is chronicled elsewhere.

Mr. A. B. Thom, of Regina, spent Thursday in town.

Hon. Dr. Montague has been sworn in as Minister of Agriculture.

A decision at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is to the effect that pool rooms is illegal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Healey are spending their holidays at Whitewood.

On Tuesday last Hon. Dr. Montague was sworn in as Minister of Agriculture.

A son was born to the Duchess of York on Saturday morning. This is the second.

Mr. James Wilson, teacher, of Qu'Appelle, is spending the holidays with his parents in town.

Speaking at Elmontion, Archbishop Langevin vigorously attacked the Territorial school system.

J. K. Strachan, of Regina, was in town last week in the interests of the new automatic lighting system.

A public school examination was held on Monday last. A report of same is crowded out of this issue.

Mr. R. E. Doran, we understand, made a flying trip to Buffalo Lake this week. We presume Robert went goose shooting (?)

It is reported that W. W. Ogilvie will shortly close his elevator at this point, owing to the inactivity on the wheat market.

On Sunday last Lieut. Governor Mackintosh continued his journey to Ottawa, after remaining over in Winnipeg a few days.

In the Montreal Centre bye election the nominations were:—Hon. James McShane, Liberal, and Sir William Hingston, Conservative.

The Trustees of Moose Jaw Public School have secured the services of Messrs. R. G. Martin and J. Halfpenny and Miss M. Stevenson as teachers for the year 1896.

The Regina hockey boys are becoming anxious for a match with our club, and wish to be remembered kindly. They have, however, had a month's start of us as regards practice.

Stubbs, the McCarthyite candidate in the Cardwell bye-election, was elected by a majority of 250. Willoughby, the Conservative, was second, and Henry, Liberal, was far behind.

Fraser's Dramatic company is bilied to present pure plays at people's popular prices in Moose Jaw town hall, for three successive nights, commencing on Thursday, January 9th, 1896.

'Tis sweet to woo
And bill and coo
And plan a happy marriage,
But it's different when
We hen-pecked men
Must wheel the baby carriage.

Messrs. Beasley & Carrothers have finished their contract of plastering the new school here, and the woodwork and finishing touches are being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors, Messrs. Neelands & Beard. Mr. Carrothers returned to his home in Regina on Sunday last.

Notices are out announcing a public meeting of the electors of the Municipality of the town of Moose Jaw, to be held at the town hall, on Monday, January 6th, 1896, from ten o'clock in the morning until noon, for the purpose of nominating six persons to serve as Councilors, and one to serve as Mayor, also two to serve as School Trustees for the next ensuing year.

Miss J. Dickie, who for the past two and a half years has filled the position of teacher of the Junior Department of the Moose Jaw Public School, left on Thursday for Souris, Man., where she will fill a similar position on the public school staff of that place. On Monday last, the closing day of the school, her scholars showed their esteem and gratitude to their late teacher by presenting her with a beautiful volume of Tennyson, and an appropriate address, which was read by Master Marshall Baker.

Hopeless.
"I have half a notion to give up trying to be a man," sighed the New Woman.
"What!" shrieked the others.
"There is no use trying. I have made the most strenuous efforts possible to feel half scared to death when I go into a dry goods store, and I just can't do it."

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Late W. B. Crosbie.

William Bevan Crosbie came to this town from Qu'Appelle some five years ago, when he accepted a position with Lafferty & Moore, then bankers here. When Lafferty & Moore sold out their business to Messrs. Hitchcock & McCulloch, he accepted a similar position with the new firm. He has been a resident of Moose Jaw since that date, unobtrusively doing the firm's business, and ready at all times to take a hand in any innocent sport that there was to be had. Some two months ago he was laid up with fever and his familiar face and figure were missed in the bank and on our streets. After a time he got over the attack of fever, but his system did not show the recuperative powers that was expected, and on the morning of the 24th inst. he passed away, at the age of 53.

On the 25th inst. (Christmas Day) Moose Jaw Masonic Lodge took charge of the funeral and his remains. There was a large turnout of Masons. The services in the English church, of which he was an attached member, were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Watson, and the simple and impressive ritual of the Masons was read at the house and at the grave; and there was laid to rest in the Moose Jaw cemetery the mortal remains of one who during the five years time he was a resident of our town had uniformly worn the white flower of a blameless life.

The following Masons acted as pall bearers: Bros. Guss, Kent, Gordon, Sanders, G. M. Annable and Aspdin.

X'mas Entertainments.

PRESBYTERIAN.

All day Tuesday a heavy cold wind blew from the north-west and in the evening there was no change for the better. About eight o'clock our reporter thought himself that it was the night of the Presbyterian S. S. entertainment; so he pocketed pencil and note book and went over to the hall. On entering he was not a little surprised at finding the large town hall comfortably filled. With little delay the Rev. Mr. McLeod took the chair and an excellent programme was proceeded with. Most of the children taking part were small, but they demonstrated their ability in the many recitations, dialogues, etc., given. As announced in our columns last week the broom drill was the chief attraction. Eight young ladies of the congregation comprised the company. The were prettily and appropriately attired and went through their drill with much grace. This being the first drill of this nature ever given in Moose Jaw the spectators were delighted.

Later in the evening the same ladies gave what was certainly the most taking part of the programme. The play was entitled "Tenting To-night." In the rear part of the platform a tent was pitched, while five of the young ladies reclined on the "grass" near the entrance to the tent, and one stood at each end of the platform rifle in hand; while the third, with rifle on shoulder, paced up and down in front of the tent, as sentry. The effect was beautiful. During the course of this scene the young ladies sang "Camping on the Prairie," a pretty song composed by our talented townsman, Mr. W. J. Nelson, barrister, on the occasion of and first sung at the battle of Cut Knife Creek.

Proceeds of evening \$20.00.

METHODIST.

Christmas night, the occasion of the Methodist Sunday School entertainment, the town hall presented a pretty sight; decorated with Chinese lanterns, two X'mas trees loaded with dolls and toys of all descriptions; and on the platform a large number of pretty children.

To borrow a phrase "the people were packed in the hall like sardines." However the best of order prevailed throughout the evening.

It was pleasing to a stranger to note the mixed assemblage of people. On the previous night we noticed a large number of Methodists and Anglicans at the Presbyterian X'mas tree, and on X'mas night the large crowd was made up of all denominations. This is as it should be and shows that the people of Moose Jaw are not a bigoted class. Mr. J. E. Annable occupied the chair and handled the lengthy programme with judgment. Many of the items were exceedingly well rendered and likewise received. Most of the children were very young, and this leads one to consider the care, and persistent effort which must needs have been put forth by those who did the training to accomplish so much.

The chairman read a report giving in detail matters of interest pertaining to the school. We noticed among other things that the school has a membership of 127, average attendance 94. \$74 were received during the year in regular collections. The school has a library containing 250 books. Also a large number of periodicals and papers were distributed during the year. Over 2000 copies of "Onward" alone were distributed.

At the recent teachers' meeting Mr. J. E. Annable was re-elected Superintendent for the ensuing year. Mr. Wm. Grayson was appointed teacher of the Bible class, Mrs. Bellamy the infant class and six others were appointed to the intermediate classes.

The proceeds of the evening amount to \$50 00

Who Is It?

The following appears in the Regina Leader of the 19th inst.:—A Moose Jaw gentleman, it is said, will to-morrow wed a fair daughter of Regina; and another rumor is that a popular local member of the printing fraternity will do likewise on X'mas day.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Clerk's office at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. There were present Mayor Bogue and Councilors Hicks, Hannah, Kent, Campbell, Wilson and Field. Minutes of Court of Revision on voters' list, also regular meeting of Town Council of 9th inst., read and approved. Communications and accounts were read as follows:—Fire Brigade; H. McDougall; J. Wallace, re voters' list; Wm. Armstrong, account for hauling engine, \$4.00; S. N. De P. Green, re election of School Trustees; W. W. Bole, sundries, 65 cents; Walter Little, repairing coal chute, \$1.85; E. G. Woodward, printing election notices, \$3.00; F. A. Meller, caring for engine, \$24.00; Henry Battell, sundries, \$15.61. Moved by Coun. Hannah, seconded by Coun. Kent, That all accounts and communications as read by the Clerk be received.—Carried.

The Finance Committee submitted a draft of lease with the Salvation Army. Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the form of agreement between the Council and Commandant Booth, re lease of Town Hall, be adopted and signed by the Mayor.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the following accounts be paid:—H. Battell, sundries for Fire Department, \$15 61; E. G. Woodward printing, \$3 00; W. W. Bole, sundries, 65 cents; W. Armstrong, hauling engine, \$4 00; Walter Little, repairing coal chute, 1 85.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the Clerk inform Mr. J. Wallace that his communication, re placing his name on the voters' list, was received too late for the Council to comply with his request.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Field, seconded by Coun. Wilson, That the letter from the Secretary of the School Board, re the election of School Trustees, be filed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Campbell, That the Council return to order of business No. 6.—Carried.

Coun. Wilson gave notice that at the next regular meeting, he would introduce a by-law for the paying of a salary to the members of the Council. Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee interview the officers of the Fire Brigade with a view to getting them to remain on duty until the adjourned meeting of the Council on 2nd January.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Field, seconded by Coun. Hicks, That the chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to ascertain the number of feet of sidewalks required to be kept clear of snow during the winter.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Field, That the time for returning the Collector's Roll be extended to Jan. 7th, 1896, at 20 o'clock, in accordance with Sec. 49 of 1894, and that J. W. Ferguson be continued as Collector.—Carried.

Mrs. Latham addressed the Council verbally, re taxes. Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Field, That the clerk notify Mrs. Latham that the Council cannot legally comply with her request, re taxes for 1895.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Hannah, That orders be drawn on the Treasurer for following amounts and handed to the officials named herein on the 31st inst. in full for services for 1895:—Wm. Grayson, Solicitor, \$100.00; H. McDougall, Treasurer, \$100.00; H. Battell, Inspector, \$35.00; O. B. Fysh, Clerk, \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hannah, seconded by Coun. Hicks, That the Collector's salary be fixed at the sum of \$100 00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Kent, seconded by Coun. Wilson, That by-law No. 93, amending by-law No. 93, be now read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Council then went into Committee of the whole to consider the proposed by-law amending No. 93.

Committee of the Whole reported by-law No. 93, amending by-law No. 93, amended by inserting the words and figures between the words "in" and "the," blocks numbered 121, 122, 123, 124, 109, 111, 112, 113, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 78 and 79, in the eleventh line of clause 1 between the words "in" and "the."

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Kent, That the report of the Committee of the Whole be received and adopted, and that by-law No. 93, be now read the third time, finally passed and numbered 142, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the same.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wilson, seconded by Coun. Hicks, That this meeting do now adjourn to meet again on 2nd January, 1896, at 8 o'clock.—Carried. Council adjourned.

For the balance of this month we will allow a Discount of TEN to TWENTY per cent. off all cash purchases. This means one of the greatest offers yet made, as our stock contains the newest and highest class goods to be had. In men's, boys', and children's clothing we find our stock much too large, and we are marking some lines down regardless of cost. There is still left a large stock of men's fur coats, caps and hats, which we want to see all cleared out this month.

We ask you for inspection and we feel confident that the goods will readily go.

M. J. MACLEOD.

Commencing Monday, the 16th Inst.

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Call at W. N. Mitchell's and examine his

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Made-to-order suits—regular price \$25.00. Also a few heavy weight suitings I will offer at greatly reduced prices to clear before the season advances too far. Ask to see our

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A few nice collars and cuffs which must be sold out before X'mas. We take pleasure in showing goods

W. N. Mitchell.

Big Slaughter Sale.

Commencing Monday, the 16th Inst.



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CALL and see our stock of Gold and Silver Jewelry and Novelties.

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Gold and Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel for \$3.00 up.

A large assortment of Silverware: 1847 Roger Bros. knives and spoons; Sterling Silver Spoons from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per dozen. Coins engraved and made into brooches or pins; Wedding rings made to order.

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NOTICE.

All parties who have books belonging to the C. P. R. Library are hereby requested to return same to Mr. W. W. Neeland on or before Jan. 1st, 1896. By order, W. E. FISHER, Secretary. 267

LOST.

A small chestnut colt, white stripe on face and two white hind feet. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. J. GILBERT, Moose Jaw.

LOST.

Lost on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, on Manitoba Street east, a girl's cape. If the finder will please leave the same at this office, the owner will be much obliged.

LOST!

Two cows, one dark red and one light red, both branded O on left hip and T on right side; six years old. Strayed from Caron about 1st May. \$10.00 reward is offered for information that will lead to recovery. J. H. DICKENSON, Moose Jaw

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